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#### AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, beginning of last paragraph (last line on page) through Page 16, line 7, please amend this paragraph as follows.

A) In order to attenuate the vibration energy which would be created in the frame 5 due to transmission from the edge of the membrane 3 and, at the same time, to reduce the rigidity at the edge of the membrane, and thus allowing a more flexible movement due to the stretching and shrinking forces ~~fo~~ of the ceramic disk 2, a number of grooves 7 are provided at the edge of the membrane 3 and over the entire circumference.

Page 19, second full paragraph, please amend as follows:

A2 An alternative is to provide modify said groove up to 100% in order to form an air slot a passageway 20 and to glue the rectangular portion created thereby to the circumference by means of an adhesive tape 10, such as represented in figures 35 and 36.